MUZRAI

1919

Muzrai

File No - 56 - of 1914

Serial No - 1 - 15

G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references.

422-08 & 1-b.
718-16 & 1-b

Later references.

1929.
(Kurnool)

File No. 56-19

Serial Nos. 1—15

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 15

Part B for July 22.

SUBJECT.

Employment of professional engineers. Devadasis on the establishment of Kurnool Institutions

---

Ordered to be recorded on 8-7-22 in view of the orders ~~Proceedings~~ G.O. 560-71 dated 8-7-22

1919.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Anuz. —)

NOTES.

File No. 56-19

FILE HEADING.

Employment of professional women, Devadasis
the establishment of museum institutions.

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No. 533	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In connection with Anuz. 2. no. 718-16
relating to the appeal of one Sitti of Keladi
against the Shimoga Dy. Commrs. order
directing the appointment of one Parvati
to Rajangala post of Sri Rameswara

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Muz File No. 56 of 1919

Serial No.

Swami temple at the place, the Hon'ble Member of Council desired the submission of a note as to how far such employment even if enjoined by the Shastras is necessary or desirable at the present day, and to what extent the practice may be dispensed with either gradually or once for all. The Hon'ble Member has also expressed the opinion that "the decency and purity of public worship at the present day requires that Govt. should no longer tolerate the employment of women known to be of easy virtue in any capacity in the institutions under its control" (vide pages 8 & 9 of the Hon'ble Member's note in Muz. F. no. 718-16).

2 A printed copy of G.O. no. 1560-71 Muz. dated 10-4-1909 directing the exclusion of Devadasis from service in Muz. institutions to put up, as directed.

3 Muz. F. no. 4228 relating to the performance of Gajje Puje in the Sri Anjaneya Swami temple at Mulbagal is submitted.

Submitted for orders.

with GO no 1560-71/Muz 84-05-3 dt 10.4.09 at hne. this pte has been in our hands for long time only this pte copy pte draft having been given.

8/8/1919

X

This pte is not available

8/11.9.19

11.9.19

Recd 15/8/19

15/8

NOTE—Contn. sheet

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mus. File No. 58 of 191 Q.

Serial No.

6 First Members' orders on Ft. No. 718-16 (vide notes pages 8-9)

× × ×

"I should like the Murrai secretary
"to take up separately the general question
"of the employment of professional women
"prostitutes, devadasis, et hoc genus
"omne (it does not matter for the moment
"how they are called) on the establishment
"of Murrai institutions; and note how
"far such employment, even if enjoined
"by the Sastras, is necessary or desirable
"at the present day, and to what extent
"the practice may be dispensed with
"either gradually or once for all.

8 "It may perhaps help the working
"of the question if I state here as my
"own definite opinion that the decency
"and purity of public worship at the
"present day requires that Govt. should
"no longer tolerate the employment of
"women known to be of easy virtue in
"any capacity in the institutions under
"its control."

× × ×

9 The two capacities in which women
figured in temples were the

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Meer File No. 56 of 191 .

Serial No.

Tapeswnie and the performance of Jejie puja. G.O.Nos 1500-71 / M.J. 84-05-3 & 10-4-09 and 1872-9 Mur 422-08-6 & 28-1-10 do away with these customs.

10 The connected papers are subs for perusal & orders.

BG
11/9/09

11 The first orders of 10. April 09. & 28 Jan 10. (printed copies of which are put up.) have practically solved the general question raised -

12 The Indian Supt Marine & Dy Rs of Dks of Marine be asked what action has been taken under para 3 of the first order of 10-4-1909.

13 (Torsey) 12-9

"In perusal

3rd December)

15 Yes
This may be done
BG
28/10/09

Note—Contn. sheet. 1205 20.10.09

11/27/09

16 28.10.09

19.10.09

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Inwd File No. 56 of 191 G

Serial No.

Submit with a DO.

MM 30.10.19 Bd 31/10/19 Issue

Attd 1-11-19

1 To, Dy. Commrs. of Districts & Inam Supdt.

No. 1416-24. Dt. 4-11-1919.

Requests to be informed of the action taken to give effect to the G.O. passing order directing the exclusion of Devadasis from service in Punyai temples etc.

2 Inam, the Inam Supdt,

Letter no. 57 dt 13-11-19.

States that the Dy. Comrs. have been written to, and that on receipt of their reply, action is to be taken and the result reported to Govt.

The reports from the Dy. Comrs. may be awaited.

Submitted

MM 17-11-19 Bd 18/11/19

~~The Dy Comrs may be asked.~~

A copy of the Inam Supdt's letter may be sent to Dy Comrs for Comrs of the Ufs & the latter

Attd 19-11-19

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mug File No. 56 of 1919

Serial No.

Submitted with a D/L.

[illegible] 20/1/20

[illegible]

3 To, the Dy Commrs of Drs Nos.

Letter no 1666-73 Dy 26-11-19

Inwards copy of SI 2 in Cantt

4. From, the Dy Commr, Chitaldrug Dt,

Letter no. 1232 Dy 16/1/20

Reports that There are no Devadasis enjoying either cash grant or land inam attached to any of the Mug temples in the District.

The reports from the other Dy. Commrs may be awaited.

Submitted

[illegible] 21.1.20.

Returned the file

[illegible]

22-1-20.

21.1.20

5, 6 & 7 From, the Dy. Commr of Shimoga, Kadur and Mysore Dists

Letters nos. 218, 201, 265 Dy 26-1-20, 2-2-20 and 30-1-20.

Submitted herewith reports

Called for in SI 3 [illegible]

G. R. S. 111-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 56 of 1919.

Serial No.	
	Reports from other Dy. Comrs may be awaited. Submitted 18/2/20 Gls - Please honour my 11-2-20 18/2/20
8	From the D. C. Mysore. No. 9, dis. 10/2/19 d. 24.2.20. ~~State reports~~ in continuation of his letter in st.) that the Amildar of the Nanjangud Taluk reports that no Inam lands have been granted to Devadasis for the performance of Puja service in the temples in his Taluk.
9	From the D. C. Hassan. No. dis 7/5/19 d. 25.2.20. States that one Ramanavami who was the Umamaheshwara Devadasi of Sri Sri Shemakesavaswami temple, and Sri Virupakshesvaraswami temple at Hassan which are minor Mysore inams was getting a remuneration of 8 annas per month until her death on 24th October 1919 from which date the said charge has been discontinued, and that there are no instances of any Service Inams having been set apart

Serial No.	
	for Devadasis in his district.
10	From the D.C. Dumkur. No. H.C.410/19-2 d. 25.2.20. States that there are only instances of Devadasis enjoying Inam lands in this his Dist and that all the particulars were reported to the Inam Supdt. The reports said to above have not yet been received from the D.C.'s of Bangalore and Kolar. May these be awaited Instd for orders.
	3.3.20. Replies from the Dy Comrs Inam Supdt. Bangalore & Kolar are still due. A D.O. reminder will be sent by appl. Rap[t] for appl.
	3/3/20 5-3-20
11	From, the Inam Supdt. D.O. no. 25, dt 13.3.1920 Reports that the Commr will have to take the necessary action in the matter and submit the required information to Govt, communicating the action taken by them to the Inam Office for necessary entries, hereafter

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mys File No. 56 of 191 9

Serial No.

made in the Inam Register

Reports from the Dy Commrs. of Kolar and Bangalore are awaited

Submitted for orders

M 19.3.20. RL 19/3/20 ~~Sd~~ ~~Asst~~

Write to Dy Commrs Canara & Chitradurga What Inam dept Kanara reported -

Asst 19/3/20

Submitted with DFS

M 23.2.20 RL 24/3/20

Issue letter to Dy Commrs Kolar & Bangalore

The other Courts is unnecessary

Asst

25/3/20

12. To. DCs of Bangalore & Kolar.

No. 3321-2 Dt. 31.3.20.

DS Copies of Govt. Dt. 19.3.20. forwarded for information & guidance in connection to their letter cited. Receipt of the same may be acknowledged.

Secretary to Govt.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 53 of 191

Serial No.	
13.	From, the Dy. Comm^r, Bangalore Dist^t, Letter no. 436 dy 12.4.20. Submits a copy of letter to the Asst Supt in my file indicating in detail the action proposed to be taken by him with regard to the treatment of Devadasi Asan ... in the District [illegible]
14	From, the Dy. Com^r, Tumkur Dist^t, Letter no. 410 dy 7-10-20. States that it is ascertained from the Tahsildar of Madakasira that Devadasi Bhavi is alive. In para 3 of his letter dy 25.2.20, the Dy Comm^r, Tumkur Dist^t reported that one Bhavani was enjoying dry and garden lands intended for the Daje [illegible]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Mwz File No. 56 of 1919

Serial No.	
	Temple at Paragada and that he had called for information as to whether she was alive. He now reports that she is alive. The report from D. C. Kolar may be awaited. Submitted.
15.	From, the Dy. Comr., Kolar Dist. Letter no. 249 Dy 14.6.22. Submits a statement of safe service inam lands in the Dist. Submitted 22.6.22. In connection with the general question raised about the necessity of the employment of professional women - Devadasis. on the establishment of Inam. inams, the Inam. Secretary stated that G.O. nos. 1560-71 and 1872-9 dy 10.4.09 and 28-1-1910 excluding Devadasis from the Muzrai inams solved the question, and at his suggestion approved by the

Serial No.

The Inam Supdt and Dy. Comrs. were requested to report the action taken on the first order of 1909.

The Inam Supdt pointed out that it is the Dy. Comrs that have to take action on the first order, and submit the required information to him, Communicating the action taken by him for the necessary entries being made in the Inam Registers.

The Dy. Comrs of Kadur, Mysore and Chitaldrug have reported that there are no Devadasi Inams in their Dists.

The Dy. Comr, Shimoga, reports that out of 4 Devadasi Inams, one Devadasi having died, her inam has resumed, while 3 others were allowed to enjoy the perquisites during their life-time.

The Dy. Comr, Hassan, reports that one Devadasi-Ramanna in his Dist, having died, her

(vide Sl. 11).

Serial No.

perquisites - 8 annas per month - were resumed.

The Dy. Comrs. of Tumkur, Bangalore and Kolar have reported that in communication with Survey Supdt. in Mysore, they are taking action for the resumption of Jodi Service Inams.

Appeals against orders of Dy. Comrs. about these Inams are coming up before Govt. and disposed of.

Submitted for orders

24.6.22. No further action seems necessary on these reports. The papers may be filed and kept ready for reference in case any thing like this is received from the Heads of the Departments in future.

R.
26.6.22

Sub for perusal

P8-/88.
6.7.22.

I Secn
Secn
Rev
7.7.22

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

the *191*

Date of issue 4:11:19

Signed by Mr. H. Maitgungayan
Exer.

Section Inspn
File No. 56-19
Serial No. 1

No. 1441-24

To

The Dist. Insp.
and Dy. Commrs. of Dts 10

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to Govt Pro. No. 1560-71/Muz 84-05 Dt 10th April 1909 passing orders directing the exclusion of Devadasis from service in all muzrai temples in the State and also laying down the manner in which

The cash emoluments of
the inam lands attached
to the said Service should
be treated, and to request
to be informed at a
very early date ~~ASAP~~.
what action has been
taken under para 5
of the said order
to the effect
Any reply in regard
I have etc.

for Secretary
Inam-Deptt
Bg
31/10/19

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by.

WD 1711—GePP 30,000 19-3-19

V 1919

DIARY No. 2727

Sur. 104

No. 517
Enc. 2

WD A0089—GPB—750—12-10 17

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,
Dated, Bangalore 13/11/1919

2729

From

D. K. DARASHAH, ESQ., B. A.,
Superintendent of Revenue
Survey & Settlements in Mysore.

To

T. E. JAYARAM IYER, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore,

Mu.rai Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.1416-84 Mu . 56-19-1, dated 4th November 1919 regarding the treatment of Inams enjoyed by davadasis in the temples of the State, I have the honor to state that no report has, till now been received from any of the Deputy Commissioners, in the matter referred to in para 5 of G.O. No.1560-71 Mu...84-C5-3, dated 10th April 1909. The Deputy Commissioners have been written to and on receipt of their reports, action will be taken in the Inam office and the result reported for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent.

L.S.R.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
the 191 .

Date of issue 26.11.19

Mr. B.T. Kesava Iyengar
Signed by.....

Section Inspn
File No. 56-19
Serial No. 3

No. 1666-73 Exc Estts

To

The Dy. Commr
Y Dt WS

Sir,

In cont of this office
letter no. 1416-24/Insp. 56-
Dy 6th November 1919 reques
to be informed of the action
taken to give effect to
the orders laid down in para
5 of G.O. no. 1560-71/Insp.
84-05 Dy 10th April 1909
directing the exclusion of Dev
dasis from service in all

over.

Muz: Temples in the State,
I am directed to forward
herewith Copy of letter no.
57 Dy 12th ultimo from the
Asst Supt
in Mysore, on the subject,
and to request that
the submission of the
Report may be expedited.
~~awaited.~~

I have &c

W. Secretary,
Muz Dept
20/11/15

1674 Dy 26.11.15 List of
Copy forwarded with compli-
ments the Asst Supt in Mysore
for info. RO

Copied by

Examined by

WD 1714—GPP 30 000 19 3 19

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Chitaldrug District.

Dated Chitaldrug, 16th January 1920.

C. Venkata Rao Esquire B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

C H I T A L D R U G.

T. E. Jayaraja Iyer Esquire B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1416-24/Muz.56-19-1 dated 4th November 1919 requesting to be informed of the action taker for the exclusion of Devadasis from service in all Muzrai temples I have the honor to state that it is reported that there are no Devadasis enjoying either cash grant or land inam attached to any of the Muzrai temples in this District.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

WD 1541—GPB—50,000—20 3-19—S.

191

From The Deputy Commr
Chitaldrug Dis

To The Secretary to The
Government of
Murrai Dept
Bang.

Dated

Despatched 16th January 19

Received

General No. Dy Dis 1232 Rev
No.

Enclosure No.

Informing that There
are no Devadasis enjoying
either Cash grant or land
grant attached to any of
Murrai temples in the
Chitaldrug District

No.R.Dis.218(Rev)19-20. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga 20th January 1920.

From

S. Hiriannaiya, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

93.9

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1410-34 Muz.70-19-1 dated 4th November 1919 calling for a report on the action taken to give effect to G.O.No.1500-71-Mun.34-07 dated 10th April 1909 directing the exclusion of Devadasies from service in all Muzrai temples in the state and laying down the manner in which the cash emoluments or Inam lands attached to the Devadasi service should be treated, I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Amildars of Shimoga, Tirthalli, Chikmagalur, Sagar and Thirthahalli and the Deputy Amildar of Hunsi that there were no temples in those Taluks in which Devadasi service existed when the Government order was passed. The Amildars of Channagiri, Sorab and Nagar report that the services of Devadasies in the temples in the respective Taluks as detailed in the annexed statement were dispensed with soon after the receipt of the Government Order, that all these devadasies (except in one case in Channagiri Taluk) are still living and enjoying the cash emoluments or lands/ inams and that the nature of these Inams will be changed when the present holders die.

The death of a devadasi who was enjoying Inam lands for service

service in Sri Udamaradi Ranganatha Devaru at Devarahalli, Channagiri Taluk has been reported to the Superintendent of Inam Settlement in Mysore in this office letter No.Ch.C.ZTI(Ser 18-19 dated the 7 th June 1919 with a view to the necessary changes being made in the Inam Date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

	Remarks
1918 July 8	Now She is dead and the matter has been Communicated to the Superintendent of Asylum Department in his Office Note 751 Dated 18. 9. 7. 6. 1919.
1918 July 8	Sarah Hodges Hodges will [illegible] Continue to Enjoy till death
Recorded	— do —
Recorded	— do —

A. Sundaram
for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar

Name of Taluk	Name of institution etc which Devadasi Service was in Existence on the date of G.O. No 1560-71/Jud 84-65 dt 10.4.1907	Nature of Service
Chamrajpet	Sri Udamaradi Ranga-natha Devarnal Devarshalle	Inam land Survey No 71 Service
Erode	Sri Ranganatha Devaru at Erode —	20 Kalas of paddy of the Seed is given from the temple Sanctioned in the Scale —
— do —	Sri Ram Mamma temple at Chandrasekutti	Rs 27- from the temple to Sanctioned Scale —
Namakkal	Sri Neelakanteswara Devaru at Namakkal —	Rs 2-7-8 every month as to the Sanctioned Scale

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Chikmagalur, Dated 2nd February 1920.

From

K. MYLAR RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

T.E. JAYARAMA IYER, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
MUZRAI *Department*,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1410-24/Muz. 56-19-1 dated the 4th November 1919 requesting to be -- informed of the action taken to give effect to the order laid down in para 5 of Government Proceedings No.1560-71/ Muz.84-05 dated 10th April 1909 directing the exclusion of Devadasis from service in all the Muzrai Temples and laying down rules for the treatment of the emoluments or Inam lands attached to the said service, I have the honour to state that from the reports received from all the Taluks except Mudigere it is seen that there are no Inam lands or emoluments attached to Devadasis in this District. The Quit-rent Register of the Mudigere Taluk also shows that there are no Devadasi Inam lands.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Mylar Rao

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

DIARY No. 1508
1920

2[illegible]

19-20

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mungrai.....Department,
BANGALORE.

Dated 2nd
Despatched 3rd } February 1920

Received

General No. D1. Dis: 201
No. 19-20.

Enclosure No. –

SUBJECT

States that there are no Inam lands or emoluments attached to Devadasis for service in the Mungrai Temples in the Kadur District.

214

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Dated Mysore, January 1920.

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire, J.P.,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

To D. C. Jagannatha Iyer, Esquire, B.A., B.L.

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Bharati Depot,

Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1416-24/Misc. 56191 dated the 4th ~~January~~ November 1919, requesting to be informed what action has been taken in the matter of treatment of the inams enjoyed by the Devadasis in the temples of this District, I have the honor to state that the Amildars of all the Taluks, (including the Deputy Amildar, French Rocks Sub Taluk), except that of the Nanjangud Taluk, have reported that no inam lands have been granted to Devadasis for the performance of tafe service etc. in the temples. A stringent reminder has this day been issued to the Amildar of the Nanajngud Taluk to submit his report at a very early date and on its receipt a further communication will be made in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Jn. R. Balakrishna

For Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

19 20
Mer
5629
7

From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District,

To The Secretary
to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of
Mysore, Revenue Department
Bangalore.

19.3
Dated

Despatched 30th January 1920

Received

General No. R.O.C. No. 265 of 19-20 W
No.

Enclosure No.

31-1-20

Statistics etc. no inam
lands have been granted to
Devadasis for Tabe Service
in the Temples in all Taluks
except that of Nanjangud.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Dated Mysore, February 1920.

25

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire, J.P.,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

To

D. C. Jagaramia Iyer, Esquire, B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Court of Wards Registrars
c/o Manager of Empire, Dharwar Depot
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of this office ~~Efx~~ letter No. R.C. 265 of 1919-20 (Muz) dated the 30th January 1920, I have the honor to state that the Amildar of the Nanjangud Taluk reports that no inam lands have been granted to Devadasis for the performance of tafe service etc. in the temples of his Taluk.

I have the honor to be,

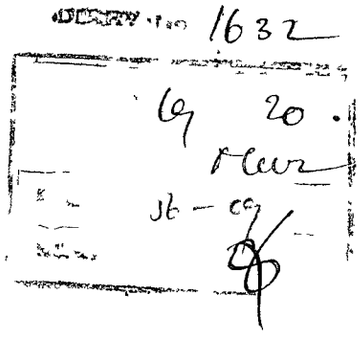
Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

V S Varadacharlu

for Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.



22510 1919-20

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Dinajpur Department
Dinajpur

To

The Secretary to the Govt of
Bengal Maharaja of Dinajpur
Dinajpur Debate, Bengal

Dated

Despatched 24th February 1920

Received

General No. Letter No 1632

No.

Enclosure No.

Reports that no waste
lands have been granted to
Secretaries for the performance of
intended
their service in the Training
School

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated, Hassan, the 24th Feb... 19

From

B. VENKOBA RAO, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

To

T. N. Jayaram Iyer, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. L'11-3'/Muz. 32-10-1 dated 7th November 1910 calling for a report of the action taken in pursuance of Government Order No.1560-71/Muz.3'-07 dated 10th March 1908, passing orders regarding the exclusion of Devadasis from service in temples, I have the honor to state that one Rukmani alias Sarayedar Devadasi of the (1) Sree Thenmakeswara Swamy temple and (2) Sree Virupakeshwara temple at Hassan which are minor Muzrai Institutions. A remuneration of 8 annas per month was being given to Rukmani her death which occurred on 7th October 1910, from which date the said charge has been discontinued. There are no other instances.

There are no instances of any Service Inams having been set apart for Devadasis in this District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

2202

From

B. VENKOBA RAO, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

To

[illegible]

Dated [illegible]

Despatched [illegible]

Received 27 FEB 192

General No. [illegible] No Dis 918
19-20.

Enclosure No.

[illegible]

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
umkur District,
Dated Tumkur, the 25th February 1920.

From

Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

To

Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, uzarai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1416-24/Muz.56-19-1 dated 4th November 1919, calling for a report on the action taken to exclude devadasis from service in Muzarai Institutions and treating their inam lands on a different tenure, in accordance with G.O. No. 1560-71/Muz.F.84-05/3 dated 10-4-1907 I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. There are only 3 instances of the Devadasis enjoying temple inam lands in this District.

3. One Bhavani of Chennakesavapura is reported to be enjoying one dry and one garden land of the Sri Gopalaswamy temple at Pavugada for tafe service, subject to the payment of cesses. Information has been called for as to whether she is now alive.

4. Venkatalakshmi of Sri Byatarayaswamy temple at Turuvekere is in possession of an inam land granted for khajantry services in addition to a cash endowment.

5. Siddasamy of the Sri Gavithimmarayaswamy temple at Doratagere enjoys 1/6th share of the inam lands of the temple for tafe service. The portion in her possession has been measured and tippani and map of the Nos. have been sent to the Survey Superintendent for necessary action.

6. All the particulars except the phoding in the above case, were reported to the Survey Superintendent in this office No. Rts.056/10-11 dated 9th October 1910, but as a reminder was received for these particulars, a copy of the said letter was forwarded to him for needful

2236 3 1919-20.

From

The Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District, T u m k u r.

To

The Joint Secretary to the Govt.
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muz. Department, Bangalore.

Dated 25th February 1920

Despatched

Received

General No. H.C. 415 / 19-20.
No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting on the action taken to exclude Devadasis from service in the Muzarai Institutions and treating their inam ~~tenure~~ (lands) on a different tenure.

needful on the 8th December 1919.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
for Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Absent from the Station,
Tumkur District.

dcs

29

Survey Superintendent's Office,
Dated, Bangalore 13th March 1920.

D.C.No.29

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.C. letter No. 779 Mu. 56-19, dated 5th March 1920, regarding the exclusion of Devadasis from temple service, I write to inform you that action in this Office has to be taken on receipt of information from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, only in cases in which inams are registered in the names of Devadasis and among whom deaths occur, so that such inams may be resumed under the Government order. The Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Mysore (Nanjungud taluk excepted) have reported that no lands have been registered in the names of Devadasis in their Districts. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District writes that orders have been issued to the Amildar of Nanjungud taluk to expedite the information. The Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore and Kolar Districts have not yet sent in the required information. There are no inam lands confirmed or title deeds issued to Devadasis in the Tumkur District.

In this connection, I may state that it is the Deputy Commissioners that have to take action on the Government order and submit the required information to Government, communicating at the same time the action taken by them to this office for necessary entries being made in the Inam Register. So far, information has been received from six Deputy Commissioners. As the remaining Deputy Commissioners have not responded to the requisitions of this office, I would request you to kindly write to them to expedite the report in the matter.

Your obedt. servt.,

Superintendent.

To
Narayana Iyer, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

2 D 15

(30

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 24/...

Section Inspr Genl

File No. 53-19

Serial No. 12

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

the 191 .

No. 3321-2 Insp C.o

Date of issue 31.3.20

Signed by Dy Sec

To

The Dy. Commrs of
Bangalore & Kolar

Sir,

In contn of This Office Cir
No. 29) am
directed to forward herewith
a copy of D.O. no 29 dy
13.3.20 from the Inspr
Genl, reporting that the
you will have to take
action on the G.O. relating
to Jail Service inam cases

over.

738 — 5.3.20
(D.C. Bangalore)

2737 — 5.3.20
(D.C. Kolar).

and to request
that you will be
good enough to
furnish to him

31

and submit the
required information
to Govt., communicating
the action taken by you
to the Main Office
for necessary entries
being made in the
Main Registers.

I have etc

Secretary

Mus. Dept.

H.d.
24/3/20

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

WD 1744-GPB—3 CCO—13 5 11

Htc 476 cancelled
1924

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore, the 8th April 1920

From

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

T. E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.3738/Muz.56-19, dated 5th March 1920, re: the Inam lands enjoyed by Devadasees, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of my letter No.C.C.2701 dated 6th April 1920, to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Inam Settlements in Mysore, in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

B.V.R.

2078

20
Pol
56-19
13

27697

19

From The Deputy Commr Bangalore

To The Secretary to Government of Bangalore

Dated
Despatched 12th April 20
Received

General No. He 476
No. 19 Rev
Enclosure No. One 13 Apr 1920

Re. the Inam lands enjoyed by Devadasis

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

No..... Dated Bangalore, 7th April 1920.

From

G.Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To

D.K.Darasha, Esq., B.A.,

Superintendent of Survey and Settlements in Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No.82 dated 13th November 1919, re the inams enjoyed by Devadasees in the temples, I have the honor to state as follows:-

1. There are no inam lands enjoyed by Devadasis in the marginally noted Taluks of this District and no reports have yet been received from the Amildar of Hoskote Taluk and the Deputy Amildar of Closepet Sub-Taluk, who have again been reminded. A separate communication will be made on receipt of reports from those Taluks.

1. Devanhalli,
2. Chennapatna,
3. Kankanhalli,
4. Anekal.

2. In the Taluk of Nelamangala Survey Nos.42 and 88 of Basavanahalli village, as noted in the margin, in the khate of Sri Venkataramanaswami, are being jointly enjoyed by three 'Devadasees' viz, (1)Munilakshmi Sani, (2)Venkatagiri Sani, and (3)Janaki Sani, residents of Nelamangala Town. These lands will be resumed to the temple after the death of these three individuals.

S.No.	Kind	Extent A. G.	Assessment.
42	Dry	4-13	Rs.7/-
68	,,	19-4	29/-
Total Dry		23-17	36

3. In Dodballapur Taluk, the only Devadasi by name Bhavani Sani is enjoying the Inam lands endowed to the three temples as detailed below. Those lands will be resumed to the -----

the respective temples after her death.

Temple	Village	S.No.	Kind.	Extent.	Assessment	Quit-rent.
I.Sri Prasanna Venkataramana Swami -	(1)Thalagavara	94/1	Wet	0-30	4-12-0	0-4-9
	(2) -do-	135	,,	0-39	4-0-0)	0-14-0
	(3) -do-	,,	Dry	5-21	10-0-0)	
II.Khille Sri Gopalaswami -	Melkote	141	Dry	3-15	5-8-0	0- 5-6
III.Sri Janardanaswami	Kagatoor	77	Wet	0-16	2-8-0	0- 2-6
	Total:-	Wet		2-5	11-4-0)	1-10-9
		Dry		8-36	15-8-0)	

4. As regards Bangalore Taluk there were only two temples in which the Devadasees were enjoying Inam lands for Thafa service(viz. (1)Sri Venugopalaswami of Yelahanka and (2)Sri Chennaraya Swami of Vartur). The Inam lands attached to Sri Venugopalaswami Temple at Yelahanka were resumed to the temple in the year 1915 and an appeal is pending disposal before the Government in the matter.

5. As regards the inam lands endowed to Sri ChennakesavaSwami the 4 persons noted below are in the enjoyment of the lands noted against them.

Village	S.No.	Kind.	Extent. A-G	Assessment.	Jodi.	Enjoyment.
Vartoor	60	Dry.	5-38	17-0-0	4-8-0	1.Seshamma, 2.Munivenkati, 3.Putty. 4. equal shares.
,,	76	,,	2-29	4-8-0	1-4-0	
,,	78	,,	0-15	0-12-0	0-4-0	
,,	163	,,	5-36	8- 0-0	2-4-0	
Amani Belandoor Khane	371	Wet	1-31	10-0-0	1-0-0	
	Total :-		20-13	41-4-0	8-4-0	

Of these Seshamma and Munivenkati are said to be enjoying one-fourth portion each, even prior t the Government order of 1905. These Inam lands will be resumed to the temple after their death. Munilakshmi mother of Putti, now enjoying ¼ share is said to have died four years back and no steps were taken to resume the land on her death. Putti is now enjoying her portion. The remaining one fourth

fourth portion was in the enjoyment of one Muniyappa at the time of the Government order referred to above. It has been ascertained that he was a drummer serving in the temple along with the other three females. He died some 7 or 8 years back. His portion was not also resumed but was allowed to pass to the possession of his eldest son Ramiah and on his death five years after to his younger brother Butchappa. Orders have been issued to the Amildar of Bangalore Taluk for immediate resumption of the portions of Inam lands in the possession of Putti and Butchappa.

5. In Magadi Taluk, there is only one Devadasi by name Hale Rangi attached to Sri Tirumali Sri Ranganathaswami -- temple receiving a monthly cash grant of annas 13, which will continue only during her life time as per Government order.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Sd/- P.S.Purnaiya.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

"C O P Y"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Sd/- Bangalore District

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur, the 7th October 1920.

From

Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, BANGALORE.

In continuation of my letter No.H.C.410/19-20 dated the 25th February 1920 re. the Devadasis in this District, I have the honor to state that a reference was made by the Amildar Pavagada to the Tahsildar of Madakasira about Devadasi Bhavani and the Tahsildar (in his memo No.N.Dis.645 dated 10th September 1920) has replied that the said Devadasi Bhavani is alive. This fact is also intimated to the Superintendent of Revenue Surveys in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

855

20 24

56-19

14.

1920 - 1921.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District, T U M K U R.

To

The Muzrai Secretary to the Govt.,

of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Dated Tumkur, the 7th October 1920.

Despatched

Received

General No. ~~C~~ C 10/19-20

Enclosure No.

Stating that Devadasi Bhavani is alive.

97

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
No. H.C. 247 Genl/19-8 Dated Kolar the 9th June 1922.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Qecci, Esquire, B. A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

A. V. Ramanathan, Esquire, B, A,,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Uzrai Department,

(In charge) Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.3521-2/ Uz.5-10-2 dated 31st March 1920and subsequent reminders thereon requesting to furnish the information required re: the treatment of Inams for Table Service, I have the honour to submit herewith a Statement of such Inams in the several Taluks of this district as required in the above.

A copy of the same is forwaded to the Superintendent of Inam Settlements as required in the Government Order.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R Krishnaiah
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
(out of station)

787

Mar 21.2

19 6-17.

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to Government
Department of Industries, and Commerce,

Dated 9th } June 1922
Despatched 11th }

Received

General No. I & C. 247 19-20
No.

Enclosure No.

Submitting Monthly Returns of Staff & Service in the District.